

# COMMUNITY BOARD #14

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**Community Board #14Q**  
**Monthly Board Meeting**  
**May 13th, 2025, at 7:00pm**

**Knights of Columbus**  
**333 Beach 90th Street**  
**Rockaway Park, NY 11693**

### **Board Members:**

**Present:** Beverly Childs, Kimberly Comes, Lisa Johnson-Cooper, John Cori, Rose Marie Duggan-Gulston, Iona Folkes, Maria Foreman, Meishe Friedman, Yitzchok Goldstone, Josephine Gonzales, Jocqueline Guitierrez, Avionne Gumbs, Samuel Jaroslawicz, Amanda Johnson, Patrick Kelly, Paul King, Richard Knott, Damara Lee, Betty Leon, Sharon Lewis-Williams, Nancy Martinez, Helen Montero, Zina Moratti, Josmary Ochoa-Cruz, Dolores Orr, Dr. Harold Paez, Shannel Parker, Alexa Roberts, David Rood-Ojalvo, Aramiam Sacnite, Jose Santana, David Shelborne, Karen Sloan-Payne, Monice Small, Christopher Tedesco and William Tietjen

**Absent:** Ebony Beaty, Brittny Chong, Amber Clinkscales, Dr. Gerald David, Jack Epter, Wayne-Neisha Fowels, Anette Lord-Cohen, Eric Ramussen, Vernell Robinson, Israel Tavera, Christina Torres and Jose Velez

### **Elected Officials/ Representatives:**

Congressman Meeks – Jose Reina, Senator Sanders – Lisa George, Assemblyman Anderson – Jeannine Agard, Assemblywoman Pheffer Amato – Maggie Bernath, Mayor Adams – Kevin Morris, Queens Borough President – Oluwanisaola "Sola" Olosunde, Councilwoman Brooks-Powers – Renee Taylor, Councilwoman Joann Ariola – Stacy Spataro, Queens District Attorney – Dan Brown

### **Guest:**

101 Precinct – Sergeant Luckman, Transit D23 - Lieutenant Rosario, 100th Precinct - Deputy Inspector Hamilton

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The Chair called the meeting to order at **7:07pm**. Quorum **was** present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion made by Betty Leon and seconded by Rose Marie Duggan-Gulston to accept April 8, 2025 minutes as written.

**Motion carried** with 20 in Favor, 0 Opposed and 3 Abstentions.

### **Updates from NYPD/ Elected Officials:**

#### **100th Precinct – Deputy Inspector Hamilton**

Summer is coming. Summer detail will start on Friday, May 16th. If you have anything for us, please call us!



### **101 Precinct – Sergeant Luckmann**

20 new Officers assigned to the 101st Precinct and will be assigned to Mott Ave and other high crime areas. 20 Summer Officers dedicated to the beach. Q-Team, pilot program gearing up for the summer. Dedicated to quality-of-life jobs, from the 311 and 911 systems.

### **Transit Unit “A” Train – Lieutenant Rosario D23**

We cover all of the trains in Rockaway. Crime is down we are doing well. Dealing with a graffiti situation in the 106 Pct. Though this is not here, this is one of the issues we are having. There have been a few arrests dealing with graffiti. Phones are being taken when people fall asleep on the train, we urge to not go to sleep and stay alert. If you see us, say hello! We have officers on every train. It is working. We are here to continue to keep the community safe.

### **Congressman Gregory Meeks – Jose Reina**

April 14, 2025, **Social Security Administration** began enhanced security for services they provide by implementing identity verification procedures. Constituents applying for Retirement or Spousal/ Survivor Benefits or anyone needing to change direct deposit information who cannot verify online cannot verify their identity online will need to come in person to a SS Office. Individuals applying for Disability, Medicare or SSI who cannot verify online can still process their claims via the telephone without having to come into a field office. However, SS is working on developing a process allows individuals to bypass this policy under dyer needs circumstances such as cases involving terminal illness.

**The US Department of the Treasury** has been mandated to begin phasing out issuance of paper checks starting September 30, 2025, for all federal payments, including Social Security benefits, tax refunds, and vendor payments. Instead, they will shift to electronic payment transferring using direct deposit. The purpose of the mandate is to address mail theft complaints such stolen treasury checks and eliminate fraudulent scam practices such as check washing. The Department of the Treasury will still take appropriate steps to revise their disbursement procedures by granting limited exception when it is not feasible for someone to receive an electronic payment if they do not have access to banking services or a digital payment system.

**US Department of Education** has re-enrolled in the Department of the Treasury's offset program on May 5, 2025, to assist with collections on delinquent student loan debts. A borrower who has not made a payment to their student loan in 270 days will be considered in default. Once they are in default the DOE will report to the department of the treasurer will withhold and redirect any federal payment to that debt such as, their tax refunds, federal salaries, and other government benefits withheld to cover their outstanding balances. Enforcement is expected in June, with a second phase to roll out later this summer, where the wages are subject to garnishment. Additionally, all higher education institutions receiving federal funding are held responsible for contacting former students with federal loans that are not in deferment or forbearance and remind them of their student loan obligations. Default borrowers are being urged to contact the Department of Education Default Resolution department at 800-621-3115. For further information please contact Congressman Meeks office at 718-725-6000.

### **Mayor's Office - Kevin Morris**

**Cannabis Shops:** Press conference in Rego Park on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> regarding the shutdown of over 3000 illegal Cannabis Shops across New York City. The Mayor's Office will be collaboratively working with city agencies to place legitimate and legal business in these locations.

**Get Sheds Down Program:** The Mayor's Office will be working on removing illegal dining sheds. New ordinances will limit shed permits, including the appearance of dining shed colors, making them more appealing. The city is also increasing fines for penalties for owners who fail to comply.

**State Assemblymember Stacey Pheffer Amato – Maggie Bernath**

Assembly Member Pheffer Amato is in Albany. The State budget just passed, and she would like to provide some updates.

**NYPD:** Last year the Assemblywomen helped pass historic legislation in the budget for NYPD salary enhancement for their dedicated service. This year the Assemblywomen expanded the legislation and succeeded in giving the NYPD Det, Sergeant, and Lieutenant salary enhancements.

**Department of Education:** In 2023 worked to enact the first version of free lunch in schools. This year, funding was secured so every single student will be able to get free breakfast and lunch, in every school both public and private.

**Transportation:** The Assemblywomen secured \$100,000 in state funding for the feasibility for Queens Link.

**State Assemblymember Anderson – Janine Agard**

**Announcements:**

May 20th, 2025 - Department of Buildings in our office. RSVP: 718-327-1845.

**Budget Updates:**

\$254.3 Billion. Funds are allocated to health, childcare, mental health services for all New Yorkers, consumer protections and small businesses. For the full list, please visit [NYAssembly.gov](https://nyassembly.gov), for explanations of what will be enacted for the current budget.

**Borough President Donovan Richards – Oluwanisaola "Sola" Olosunde**

**Announcements:**

Saturday, May 10th 12:00 – 2:00pm Mother's Day & Mini-Wellness Retreat at Culture Lab LIC 5-25 46th Avenue, Long Island City.

Thursday, May 15th 5:00 – 8:00pm Asian Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month Celebration at Queens Borough Hall 120-55 Queens Blvd.

Tuesday, May 20th from 6:00-7:30pm Jewish American Heritage Month Celebration at the Helen Marshall Cultural Center, Queens Borough Hall – 120-55 Queens Blvd, Kew Gardens

Thursday, May 29th at 6:00pm, Guyanese Independence Day Celebration at the Helen Marshall Cultural Center, Queens Borough Hall – 120-55 Queens Blvd, Kew Gardens

Tuesday, June 3rd at 12:00pm, Pride Month Kickoff & Flag Raising at Queens Borough Hall 120-55 Queens Blvd.

RSVP: Email: [queensbp.nyc.gov/rsvp](mailto:queensbp.nyc.gov/rsvp) or Call the office at 718-286-3000

**City Councilmember Brooks Powers - Renee Taylor**

**Announcements:**

**HPD:** Opportunities in our office. Series of HPD in your district. Mott Avenue, June 18th and October 15th from 10-5pm. HPD is able to do things like prepare you for affordable housing, help you understand your rights, file a housing complaint, finance improvements or repairs, register your building and remedy violations and more. You need to make an appointment.

**Housing Benefits** (flyer) for older NY or NY with disabilities. Freeze rent, tax breaks for homeowners or more.

**King of Kings Foundation:** On May 20th Homeowners Deed Protection & Squatter Presentation at King of Kings Foundation, 34-11 Beach Channel Drive at 6:30pm. Learn how to safeguard your house from Deed Theft, Property Theft & receive valuable information on how to protect yourself from squatters.

**Health Fair:** June 7th we are partnering with the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. to provide a Health Fair being held at Macedonia Church 330 Beach 67<sup>rd</sup> Street from 10-2pm. Come out and get your health checked, massages and giveaways.

**Poetry Slam** Black Spectrum Theater, 177-01 Baisley Blvd., Jamaica NY on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 6:00 - 9:00pm, for a mature audience only.

### **City Councilmember Joann Ariola – Stacey**

**NYC Parks:** The Council Member has been working with Parks for staging area. Open beaches in the area. Increased enforcement while allowing families to enjoy. DOT signage drop off only on Shore Front Parkway. Compost legislation is not mandatory. Free trash bins are eligible for Star or eStar residents. CM is one of the Plaintiffs in the lawsuit for City of Yes. If you owe property taxes, lien Sale. Sells your debt to an authorized buyer. First step to foreclosure. Announcements: Beach Kick Off. Movie Night at the beach. Concert. Fireworks Flag Day.

**NYC Parks:** Council Member has been working with the Parks Department to move the staging area off Beach 116<sup>th</sup> Street for the summer. The CM would like to see increased enforcement while allowing families to leisurely enjoy a bike ride on the boardwalk.

**DOT:** Request to increase the "No Parking" signage along the southside of Shore Front Parkway to inform drivers that the area is for drop off only.

**NYPD:** National Law Enforcement Week and as a token of the communities appreciate for their sacrifice the CM will be sending breakfast and lunch to the precinct on Thursday.

**DSNY:** Mandatory composting fines have been suspended for residential homes. CM Ariola introduced legislation to make the program voluntary. If you wish to compost you do not need to have brown compost bin, bins need to be labeled for compost. We have some labels at our office or you can order online at the DSNY website. Free trash bins will be given out this August if your home is eligible for the Star or eStar Program. If you have not purchased a NYC Bin, do not do so, if you have purchased one you can be rebated. Information is forth coming.

**City of Yes:** CM signed on as a Plaintiff in the lawsuit for City of Yes. An Article 78 filing has been issued to the court. The court date is set for July 8<sup>th</sup>!

**DOF:** If you do not pay your property taxes, water or sewer; you are at risk of being included in a Lien Sale. The next Lien Sale will be held on May 20, 2025. When you are included in a Lien Sale, the City of New York sells your debt to an authorized buyer, this can be the first step to foreclosure. Contact the Department of Finance or our office for information.

### **Announcements:**

June 1<sup>st</sup> - Beach 116<sup>th</sup> Street Summer Kick Off. We will have vendors, music, food and fun.

June 5<sup>th</sup> - Night at the Plaza on Beach 94<sup>th</sup> Street at 8:00pm showing Moana.

June 14<sup>th</sup> - Flag Day Firework Celebration at 7:00pm Fireworks at 9:00pm

### **Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz – Dan Brown**

**Operation Hellcat.** May 8th DA Katz, NYPD Commissioner Tisch and NYS Police Superintendent James announced the indictment of 20 defendants who were variously charged in a wide-ranging scheme to steal cars throughout NYC and suburbs. Some of the vehicles that were stolen were often taken from the owners' driveways or with keys/ key fobs left inside. The vehicles valued at more than \$4.6 million dollars and were sold through social media platforms. This was a three-year investigation with the District Attorney's Office and the NYPD known as Operation Hellcat. The defendants are charged with larceny and were in possession of 126 cars. The investigation involved court-authorized wiretaps,

undercover officers purchasing stolen vehicles, and the seizure of firearms, including a semi-automatic rifle. Queens District Attorney Katz called it one of the most prolific and organized auto theft rings ever uncovered in NYC. The theft started in a low-tech manner targeting cars that were unlocked or with keys/ key fobs inside. The alleged thieves then progressed to breaking into locked vehicle by using a screwdriver to punch out the driver's side door lock or breaking car windows. Once inside they used a handheld device to connect to the cars onboard diagnostic system and program a new key fob. The theft proved to disable the cars navigation system and search for and dispose of any tracking devices so the owner cannot pinpoint the vehicles' location. The apprehended defendant's sentencing ranges from 7-20 years if convicted.

Dan Brown can be reached at 718-286-6598

#### **Announcements:**

Memorial Day Observance Ceremony, May 22<sup>nd</sup> begins at 11:00am at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Elmhurst Park.

#### **Chairperson's Report – Dolores Orr**

Chair asked all board members to keep our board member Vernel Robinson and her family in your thoughts as they mourn the sudden death of her daughter.

**NYPD Chief Williams** – Queens South Command will be retiring effective May 23, 2025

**New Board Members**, who were not in attendance at last month's meeting and therefore they are here for their first meeting, please stand and introduce yourself, stating: your name, community you live in and your organizational affiliations:

**Lisa Johnson Cooper** – Hammels Residence Association President and the CEC Community Education Council President

**Monice Small** – Arvene, owner of Good Form gym. Joined CB14 to help facilitate my community.

**Dining Out NYC:** Attended a meeting about the outdoor dining program allowing restaurants to set up on the sidewalk. They need to have 8 feet of sidewalk remaining for pedestrian traffic. Same for a street shed, a minimum of 8 feet for vehicle access. The process can take up to 4 months, \$5K security deposit. The cost for the permit is based on square footage starting At \$15,000 for a 4-year permit.

**Lithium Batteries:** In a local COOP building there was a 12th floor fire, due to an e-Bike being plugged in and the resident went away for a few days. Looking to have an event locally for Lithium battery education. Not even your cellphone should be plugged in overnight. In June, FDNY/RedCross hopes to roll out a new smoke detectors program will provide free installed smoke and carbon monoxide with 10-year battery, for free.

#### **District Managers Report - Felicia Johnson:**

**New Staff:** Jeanette Garramone, Community Coordinator and Xavier Hunter Martin, Community Associate. During the interview process some of the priorities to turn the office around are already in the works; we have an active Facebook page and we have last month's board minutes. Now that they are approved, they will be posted on the website. In regard to the hiring process, let me share some information. To maintain full transparency please call the office at 718-471-7300 or email [QN14@CB.NYC.gov](mailto:QN14@CB.NYC.gov), board business should not be received via personal email or my personal cell phone. I would like to read my response to the concern that came before the community board. Community Board is a City Agency and follows the process including a disclosure form and Conflict of Interest Form, COIB Unit. Standard process. Both new hires have been cleared. Full confidence of no conflict. I believe the process has cleared any concerns. Moving forward.

**DOB:** Permits filed Cornage 93 residences. Community space and parking.

**DOT:** NYC Rockaway Ferry and Shuttle have a new schedule. Angelina Espino. 646-856-2415. These changes are in effect as of May 19th. Increasing the number of ferries. May 19 - Sept. 7th. Beach 20th Street Bike Lane. DM Johnson spoke with the DOT Borough Commissioner Garcia who stated DOT was not on the scene yesterday (May 12, 2025). We had a walk through, but that had nothing to do today with the city agency. However, due to the volume of complaints, enforcement is needed. The bike lane has vehicles parked in it. There are three loading zones with vehicles parked. Traffic enforcement teams were out in full force. Summonses were issued, no tows that we are aware of. The bike lane removal is still being reviewed. Requesting removal, however, it was never a parking lane. The designated loading zone has become parking causes issues for businesses to get their deliveries. **Edgemere Avenue** is still not open. We get calls weekly.

**HPD:** 5119 Beach Channel Drive applications are open. Apply via Housing Connect.

**OMB:** Mobile imaging unit will be shared. NY H&H received a capital expenditure in the amount of \$3M in addition to the \$25M for the Trauma Center. Official notification FDNY Engine Co. 268/ Ladder Co. 137 located at 116-11 Beach Channel Drive has been approved for \$43M.

**NYC Parks:** Tree planting throughout the city on a 9 year cycle. Thursby Basin Park construction is delayed in the procurement phase due to permitting reviews. March was the original time frame but it is pushed back to July 2026. The Beach Opening will be held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am on Beach 17th Street.

### **Presentations:**

#### **Rockaway Resilience/ MicroGrids/ Evacuation Plan - William Schacht:**

Not presenting tonight. I shared some information last month. The organization is asking for a letter of support. Evacuation Plan, not route. Looking for resilience not only microgrids.

#### **Addabbo HealthCare Center - Renee Hastick-Motes, CEO:**

Federally qualified. See patients regardless of capability of paying. BCD flagship location. Annex locations in Far Rockaway and Jamaica. Within the last 5 months. We have increased patient intake by 5%. Decreased our no show rate down to 2%. We accept Private Insurance. We also provide from Camp Against Hunger - food to medicine program. Free Food. Great things we are working on. Building our team and partner with every health agency. VP of engagement. Pediatric, adult med, Pharm, Radiology, Dentistry, entire family. Cardiology. We will take care of you.

**Public Speaking:** The Chairperson opened the floor for public speaking. 16 individuals signed up to speak. They were recognized and heard. Public speaking was closed.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Parks & Public Safety Committee - Jose Velez & Jack Epter - CoChairs**

Both Chairs of the committee are sick and not with us today, so report was presented by Dolores Orr. Minutes have been sent to all board members. Report from the committee was presented.

1- **Amplified sound**, Beach 17<sup>th</sup> and Beach 94<sup>th</sup> Street. In 2024, 3 permits were issued to a DJ who was kicked out of Coney Island.

**The Committee Recommends:** Sound off at 9pm. Except for movies due to late start waiting for dark. Sound cannot exceed 42 decibels. Shared responsibility: NYPD, PEP, DEP. No pop-up canopies allowed. Only 2 small speakers and 1 subwoofer permitted. DJ events 2 per month. 5 music events per month. As of April 24th, there were already 95 applications for the 2 locations. None approved as of the committee meeting.

2- Park's proposal was: To ban **bikes** from the boardwalk from Beach 73rd Street through Beach 108th Street from Memorial Day to October 1<sup>st</sup> and only allow bikes between 6:00am - 9:30am.

**The Committee Recommends:**

Visibility Marking – painted bike lane. Stencil graphics for the entire length of the boardwalk. Bike lane signs every other light pole. 8 MPH cruising speed. Pedestrians, warning sign of bike lane. Bikers -sign warning Pedestrian right of way. Dismount at concessions (all 4). Barriers for bikes through concession areas. No e-mobility devices. Only exception, motorized wheelchairs. NYPD/ PEP to enforce dismount.

**Mobi Mats/Other:** Mobi mats have been replaced, and crews are assigned to remove sand. 30-40 summer youth employment clearing mats, bathrooms. 3 lifeguard chairs destroyed for use as beach fire. The approximate cost \$3,000 each. 2025 lifeguard staffing - largest number of lifeguards moving through training/ testing. Accidents on boardwalk – bike, pedestrians are called to 311/ 911 therefore Parks not able to track these incidents. Parks will provide a link on Parks website so we can advise the residents. The first pair of Plovers has arrived. Noise complaints – music is often coming from beach parties, Zumba, at 108 Street. CB14 is requesting sound blankets be purchased and installed when there is a sound permit issued by NYPD. Request for enforcement of no dogs on the boardwalk/ beach. Permit fee is \$25. Applicants cannot charge for event. Exception is an organization that is a Not-for-profit organization.

Parks was asked to speak and provide any updates.

**Elizabeth Walsack:**

**Bike Lanes:**

NYC Parks presented a Bike Policy change to Community Board 14Q, Parks & Public Safety Committee on Thursday, April 24, 2025, 5:30pm at the Coastal Conservation Center located at 190 B 44 St. The proposal only allowed bikes on the boardwalk from Beach 73 Street - Beach 108 Street from 6:00am - 9:30am. We had a good conversation and there was a lot of enthusiasm on the community's part. The committee just made recommendations to the Board: to support that bike riding continues to be allowed on the boardwalk between Beach 73 Street - Beach 108 Street and to include visible markings and signage. At this time, NYC Parks (per Elizabeth) can confirm that bikes will be allowed on the Boardwalk except in concession areas. This was just a proposal. Before the start of the beach season, we will be posting additional signage on barricades alerting riders to dismount their bikes before entering the three (3) concession areas on Beach 86<sup>th</sup> Street, Beach 97<sup>th</sup> Street and Beach 106<sup>th</sup> Street. As resources allow PEP will be looking to step-up enforcement activities at those locations in effort to educate and increase compliance.

**Answers to Questions from the Board:**

- Bike Lanes, we are getting additional signage at the concession locations, to dismount though/at concessions.
- PEP is waiting for their seasonal staff to come online
- Need to follow up on where to report complaints/ injuries to parks.

Motion made by John Cori and seconded by Nancy Martinez to approve Parks Committee Recommendation regarding bike lane and permit biking hours from B73 St to B108 St remain the same as rest of board as follows:

Committee also recommends that for the ENTIRE length of Boardwalk:

- Visible marking of boardwalk surface of the entire length of bike lane - both a painted line and stenciled graphic like markings
- SIGNAGE
  - Bike Lane signs on every other light pole (on both west and east side of the light pole).
  - Speed Limit - 8MPH
  - For pedestrians - at every staircase and ramp a sign warning of Bike Lane Ahead.
  - For bikers - on the closest light pole at every staircase and ramp, a sign warning of Pedestrian Crossing - Pedestrian Crossing
  - Dismount signage on the two closest light poles, in each direction, closest to the 4 concessions area (B106, B97, B86, B17)
  - Barrier(s) that will prevent the ability to ride a bike through the concession area
- NO e-mobility devices: e-Scooters, Mopeds, e-bikes, e-skateboards, e-unicycles, hoverboards. EXCEPTION: motorized wheelchairs are permitted

**Motion carried** with 30 in Favor, 1 Opposed and 3 Abstentions.

#### **Announcements:**

Saturday, May 17th - First Annual Community Beach Prep Day 10-1PM, on the boardwalk at several different locations: B17, B59, B97 and B116. There will be projects that the community can help with as we button up before the beach season.

Friday, May 23rd Beach Opening Ceremony at Beach 17th Street, Odonohue Park.

#### **Amplified Sound:**

The Committee Recommends: Permits for bands will only permit 4 hours. Band permits not to be allowed consecutive days. Sound off at 9pm. Except for movies due to late start waiting for dark. Sound cannot exceed 42 decibels. Shared responsibility: NYPD, PEP, DEP. No pop-up canopies allowed. Only 2 small speakers and 1 subwoofer permitted. DJ events 2 per month. 5 music events.

#### **Questions/ Responses:**

- when an event is happening, sound is measured from where the complaint is from not event
- number of complaints from B94th, any complaints from B17? Yes, at CB14.
- Decibel meter, PEP, DEP, NYPD. We were told training would happen.
- Another way to enforce a complaint, 42 dec. Can parks get a reader at the location
- sound issue, performance space, bells
- complaints people do not put in their name, address, ect. They want to be confidential. Change the law... request to city representatives of elected officials.
- decibels 42 is a whisper/ 60 was by the pct., traditional band would be about 70. Speaker toward the ocean is a great start. Sound drapes help.
- bike lanes concern foot shower, may consider extending the dismount
- fencing, last about a year, at the sand level it erodes. In the 60s there is an area that has plenty of broken wood in the sand and it's harmful. 61st Street area, wood ends up throughout the area
- suggested running the bike lane throughout the boardwalk

- restate how many permits will be approved. Amplified events approved, 5 events a month at B94th and B17. The limited events are a hardship for business. These are free not paid events. Space is limited.
- live on 94th Street, a bar across the street is blasting the music to all hours
- concern is not Dread Surfer, it's after hours, where they plug in and cause the noise
- by the time an officer comes, the music is done already, 101Pct, has the Q Team so this will help. Use the Q-Team after calling 311.
- parks commitment to public safety and quality of life, are they considering safety with painting the lines. Research to making it safe. Imagery, opposed to language.

John Cori made a motion to stop the discussion and make the motion. Betty made the motion.

Motion made by Betty Leon and seconded by John Cori to approve Parks Committee Recommendation.

**Motion carried** with 27 in Favor, 5 Opposed and 3 Abstentions.

### **Transportation Committee:**

Report given by Committee Chair, Chris Tedesco.

Meeting on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the YMCA at 7:00pm

DOT updates. Main issue is Rockaway Beach Boulevard at B73rd Street. South bound signal. Only left in lane with protected arrow. One actional item. DOT can install a temporary electrical warning sign until the lanes are painted.

Recommendations to the Board for support.

Motion made by Paul King and seconded by John Cori to accept the Transportation Committees Recommendation.

**Motion carried** with 20 in Favor, 8 Opposed and 1 Abstentions.

Other Transportation topics discussed:

- Deerfield Civic Association
- PS/ MS 183 Plan, signage, ect.
- Edgemere Avenue reopening
- DOT, Com Garcia. DOT bike team is reviewing the bike lane and considering
- DOT, resurfacing Cross Bay Boulevard have to wait 2 weeks.

### **Old Business:**

### **New Business:**

Motion made by Samuel Jaroslawicz and seconded by Zina Moratti to adjourn.  
All in Favor!

The meeting was adjourned at **10:00pm**.

Submitted by:  
Jeanette Garramone